

## Message Text

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O R 091145Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6124  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG PFOR GU SL  
SUBJECT: GUINEA'S GASOLINE SHORTAGE

REF: CONAKRY 1613

1. EMBASSY NOTIFIED MARTIN PLATE, DIRECTOR MOBIL OIL-SIERRA LEONE, OF GOG REQUIREMENTS. PLATE INFORMS US THAT MOBIL OIL AND TEXACO CAN SUPPLY UP TO 800 TONS MIX OF PREMIUM AND REGULAR GASOLINE IMMEDIATELY (UP TO 800 TONS OF PREMIUM, SMALL AMOUNTS OF REGULAR). TEXACO'S TWO BARGES ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR TRANSPORTING GASOLINE. HOWEVER, TEXACO REP STATES THERE IS TANKER, BAOLA, NOW IN MONROVIA, THAT COULD HAUL UP TO 400 TONS EACH TRIP IF AVAILABLE. BAOLA IS FORMER FARRELL LINES TANKER NOW OPERATING UNDER DIFFERENT FIRM.

2. GOG DID PURCHASE 120 TONS REGULAR FUEL LAST WEEK FROM BP-SIERRA LEONE AND PLANS PICK UP ADDITIONAL 80  
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TONS REGULAR ON MONDAY. TRANSFER COMPLICATED BY NEED BP POST BOND WITH GOSL AUTHORITIES THAT FUEL IS TO BE EXPORTED AND BY FAILURE GOG, SO FAR, ACKNOWLEDGE FUEL HAS ARRIVED GUINEA SO BP CAN RECLAIM BOND.

3. FOR CONAKRY: PLEASE ADVISE MIX OF GASOLINE DESIRED AND MEANS OF PAYMENT. REQUIRE LETTER THROUGH GUINEA

EMBASSY FREETOWN TO MINISTRY TRADE AND INDUSTRY THAT  
FUEL IS FOR EXPORT AND ASSURANCES GOG WILL ACKNOWLEDGE  
SPEEDILY FUEL HAS ARRIVED.

4. FOR MONROVIA: PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY BAOLA  
FOR CHARTER TWO RUNS FREETOWN-CONAKRY.  
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